

500,000 Nazis Racing Out Of Caucasus To Avoid Annihilation By Furious Foe

CRIST URGES VACCINATION OF CHILDREN

With the total number of small pox cases in neighboring counties slowly mounting, Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county medical director, today "recommended" that parents of children who will reach school age within the next few years have their youngsters vaccinated now.

Adults who never were vaccinated against small pox also should be vaccinated now, Doctor Crist said, although the matter is "up to the individual" and is not compulsory.

A check-up at the offices of local doctors showed they are being deluged with requests for vaccinations against small pox, both from children under school age and from adults who have never before received the vaccine or who were vaccinated more than five years ago. Authorities disagree on the effective period of vaccination but place the span at from four to seven years.

State employees in the Health department have been vaccinated; state motor police here also have been re-vaccinated and a number of local persons who are employed at Harrisburg have taken the precaution.

Local and county school authorities said that it has not yet appeared to be necessary to ask re-vaccination of teachers or older pupils.

Doctor Crist warned against becoming unduly alarmed about the epidemic of small pox in this state but asked countians to stay within the borders of this county and to avoid having visitors from the infected areas.

Gettysburg college re-opened today with students urged to stay in Gettysburg and avoid contacts with the areas of the state where the disease has appeared.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6 (AP)—Thousands of persons were vaccinated against smallpox in war plants, doctors' offices and city health centers last night and yesterday as the 55th case of the disease was reported in Pennsylvania.

Dr. J. Campbell Moore, director of health conservation in the Pennsylvania Department of Health, said, however, that a three-week-old outbreak centering elsewhere in the state was pretty well straightened out.

\$17,350 Bond Sales At Theatre's Booth

Sydney J. Poppay, manager of the Majestic theatre, announced today that war bond and stamp sales at the theatre booth during the last three weeks totaled \$2,779 bringing the grand total to date to \$17,350.90 in the project sponsored by the Woman's club of Gettysburg and participated in by the Rebekah lodge, Business and Professional Women's club, Gettysburg chapter of the D.A.R., the American Legion Auxiliary, the Eastern Star, the National Council of Catholic Women and the sponsoring Woman's club.

Stamp sales during the last three-week period amounted to \$354 and bond sales in the same period to \$2,425.

Hospital Report

June Kump, Cashtown, submitted to an operation at the Warner hospital this morning for the removal of her tonsils.

Those admitted as patients were Mrs. Joseph Elliott, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Wilburn Nett, Gettysburg; Mrs. Elbert McCurry, New Oxford R. D.; Mrs. Cyril J. Rickrode, Barlow street; Leroy Levan, Gettysburg R. D.; Mrs. Alden Frantz, Littlestown R. 1. Those discharged include Mrs. J. B. Horner, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. Vincent Sanders and infant son, Ronald Vincent, Gettysburg; and David Bushman, Arendtsville.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Three boys and a girl were born at the Warner hospital this morning.

Sons were born to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Nett, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elliott, Emmitsburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McCurry, New Oxford R. D. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril J. Rickrode, Barlow street.

New ROTC Officer To Report Today

Lieutenant Darryl Travis, of Camp Wheeler, Georgia, was scheduled to report today for duty in the military department at Gettysburg college. Colonel E. J. Oliver, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, announced.

Lieutenant Travis will replace Lieutenant Arlow W. Mitchell who has received "restricted" transfer orders.

Lieutenant Mitchell has been on duty at the college for about a year.

COURT REFUSES ROSS PLEA AND 500 ARE PAID

Harrisburg, Jan. 6 (AP)—Auditor General F. Clair Ross today released an overdue \$45,000 payroll for 500 Department of Revenue employees two hours after the Dauphin county court refused to withdraw an order which directed him to take that action.

State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner immediately began issuing checks for delivery later in the day.

Wagner said the requisition for the payroll did not call for deductions under the new 5 per cent victory tax, and that he had honored it in that form.

"I must recognize the pay requisition in the form in which it is presented to me. I have no authority to change it if it comes to me in the proper form."

Attorney General E. Russell Shockley said he did not believe the tax was deductible.

The court dismissed the Democratic official's motion to quash a writ of mandamus, which was obtained by Attorney General E. Russell Shockley after Ross held up the payroll for the last half of December in a development of a continuing dispute with Republican Secretary of Revenue Edward B. Logan.

Female Motorists Clocked At 60 MPH

State motor police listed two speeders today who have been charged before county justices of the peace. Helen C. Miller, Chambersburg, is accused of driving 55 miles an hour in an information filed before Justice of the Peace William D. Brown, Hunterstown, and Juanita Slenker, York, is charged before Justice H. C. Brinton, Berwick township, with driving 60 miles an hour.

Plenty Gas For Health Officer

William I. Shields, county health officer, could have received sufficient gasoline to carry on his official duties if he had secured the authorization from his superior officers in Harrisburg in time, a spokesman at the rationing board told The Gettysburg Times this morning.

"There was never a question of getting gasoline," the rationing board spokesman said. "This is not an unusual case. Any person in official capacity who requires supplemental gasoline is required to secure the signature of his superior officer to his application. When that is received the board issues the supplemental order. Mr. Shields could have received supplemental gasoline if he had made his application in time and if he had secured his superior's signature to his application. That's all there is to it. It applies in all similar instances."

Mr. Shields said today that he borrowed a car Tuesday to quarantine the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Slaybaugh, Tyrone township, after their 10-year old son George had contracted scarlet fever. He said he had exhausted his supply of gasoline. He also stated that he traveled 9,863 miles in the performance of his duties as county health officer in 1942.

SOCIETY HEARS NEW FACTS ON THAD. STEVENS

The genealogy of Thaddeus Stevens, correcting errors made by various Stevens biographers and supplying information never previously secured about the family of the "father of the free school system," was presented by Mrs. E. S. Lewars at the January meeting of the Adams County Historical society Tuesday evening at the court house.

At a business session that preceded the program Dr. Robert Fortenbaugh, head of the department of history at Gettysburg college and a student of Pennsylvania and Adams county history, was elected president, succeeding Dr. Frederick Tilberg, who ended his second consecutive one-year term Monday evening.

Other Officers

The other officers elected follow: Vice president, Mrs. Lewars; recording secretary, Dr. Frank H. Clutz with Miss Nina Storrick to serve temporarily until Doctor Clutz's return to Gettysburg; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cora E. Berkey; treasurer, Harry T. Stauffer; librarians, Mrs. Victor Duttera; and directors to serve for two years, Miss Margaret McMillan, Dr. Frederick Tilberg, Mrs. William Arch McClean, F. Mark Bream and Doctor Fortenbaugh.

Franklin R. Bigham, Esq., retiring treasurer, presented his annual report showing a total of \$310.14 in the society's treasury and listing the 35 members received into membership in 1942. The report of the auditing committee of which G. Kenneth Newbould was chairman was presented. Dr. Henry Stewart, chairman of the nominating committee, gave that report.

Get Jacobs Collection

President Tilberg announced the receipt of a collection of papers, pictures, assessors' records, old deeds and other articles of considerable interest and importance to county historians. The collection is that of the late D. C. Jacobs, of Arendtsville, and has been turned over to the historical society. Members examined the collection after the meeting.

Mrs. Lewars presented writings of the late J. Howard Wert to the society along with information on Professor Wert and his family. The books and scrapbooks were presented to the society through Mrs. Lewars by relatives of the late Mr. Wert.

In her presentation of the Stevens genealogy, Mrs. Lewars announced that she is turning over her manuscript to the county society in line with a suggestion at an executive committee meeting earlier in the evening that copies of the genealogy be made available for sale by the society.

Second to Lincoln

Mrs. Lewars described Mr. Stevens as "the most prominent and talked about man in the country in his day with the exception of Lincoln." Charging some early biographies of Stevens with "great falsehoods" about the noted lawyer and statesman, she stated that no biographer had ever gone to the trouble of

Martin Appoints Seven To Cabinet Positions Today

Harrisburg, Jan. 6 (AP)—Governor-elect Edward Martin today named seven members of his cabinet, three of them retained from the outgoing administration of Governor Arthur H. James.

The appointments announced were:

Dr. A. H. Stewart, retained as secretary of health.

Brigadier General Robert M. Vail, adjutant general, who served as deputy adjutant general under Martin.

David W. Harris, republican city chairman of Philadelphia, secretary of revenue.

Charles M. Morrison, of Philadelphia, secretary of the commonwealth. Morrison was Martin's campaign publicity director.

Miss S. M. R. O'Hara, present secretary of the commonwealth, as secretary of welfare.

Miles Horst, secretary of the

Church Filled For Prayer Services

The Week of Prayer union service Tuesday evening was held at the United Brethren church. The church was filled for the service. The sermon, was preached by the Rev. S. C. Morrow of the Presbyterian church. The offering for China Relief totaled \$20. The offering for this cause on Monday night was over \$10. The offering for the local A. M. E. Zion Mission Sunday amounted to \$33.

The service this evening will be held at the Presbyterian church and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas. The offering will be given to the local Red Cross chapter.

Many Queried For War Work

The U. S. Employment office here had nothing to say this afternoon in connection with interviews their staff has been holding this week with a considerable number of countians to determine whether they are interested in leaving their present employment to accept positions in defense industries in Baltimore and elsewhere.

It was understood the interviews were called for on the basis of information the men placed on their occupational questionnaires handled by the local draft boards last year. The practice of calling the men in for interviews, distributing application forms and explaining the possibilities of employment in war work began months ago.

COUNTY COUPLE WED IN CHICAGO

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jean L. Gulden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Gulden, Gettysburg R. 1, and Pvt. Raymond L. Fair, son of Cleason G. Fair, 234 Baltimore street.

The ceremony took place January 1 in Chicago and was performed by the Rev. Dr. William C. Howard, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. The couple was attended by Pvt. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Hall.

Mrs. Fair was attired in brown and wore a corsage of red rosebuds.

Pvt. Fair graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1939 and is now taking a course in radio at the Army Air Force Technical training school at Chicago.

The bride is residing at the 830 hotel, South Michigan boulevard, Chicago.

Sergeant Albert On Duty In So. Pacific

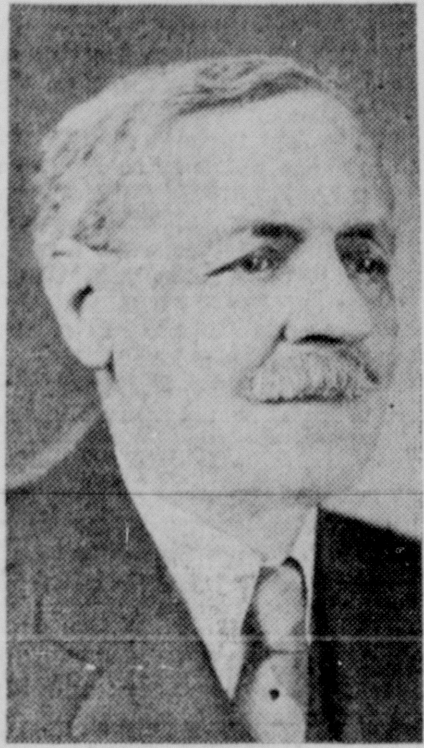
Sergeant Harry R. Albert, attached to a fighter squadron, is on duty "somewhere in the South Pacific," according to a letter received by The Gettysburg Times today. Sergeant Albert reports that he receives The Times "irregularly" due to "my moving from station to station," but adds "you can rest assured it is the most welcome sight I can hope for."

Here And There News Collected At Random

Six days ago and nine days after he observed his 75th birthday anniversary Charles B. "Charley" Dougherty retired from an active business life . . . "just to rest a little bit."

Mr. Dougherty retired as manager of the Gettysburg Ice and Storage company and was succeeded by C. Arthur Brame, former clerk to the county commissioners.

Well, he has earned a rest although the directors of his company, the Gettysburg Ice



C. B. DOUGHERTY and Storage company, were reluctant to let him go and accepted his resignation with the "deepest regret."

Charles B. Dougherty was born in Tyrone township, a son of frugal, thrifty, hard-working parents. At the age of six he came to Gettysburg with his parents and thus began a long service of civic and community effort and business enterprise . . . a service that earned for him the respect and admiration of his fellow townfolks and the title of "one of Gettysburg's most respected citizens."

It is a title justly earned.

"Charley" was not only prominent in the business life of the community but he was a moving factor in many other interests.

For almost half of his 75 years . . . 35 to be exact . . . he managed the Gettysburg Ice and Storage company. The duties involved in this vast undertaking were complex and arduous. They required his attention seven days a week during every week in the year because the principal product, milk, is a household necessity, and always will be, and daily delivery was and is of prime importance.

But despite the many hours he devoted to this business "Charley" managed to find time to devote to other interests. One of these was the progressive development of historic Gettysburg.

"Charley" likes Gettysburg. Many years ago he visioned a bigger and better Gettysburg, but in those years Gettysburg literally "was in the mud." Unpaved streets were a source of worry to many citizens and "Charley" was one who set about to do something about it.

Paved streets were a pet project of these citizens and "Charley" helped to win an uphill fight to bring this new "luxury" to Gettysburg. He led a faction in town council that finally secured authorization to pave Carlisle street. Then this same group extended its street improvements to Baltimore, then to Chambersburg street and finally York street. Yes, the first pavement was only a narrow strip through the center of the road but it was the forerunner of our present pavements from curb-to-curb.

"Charley" served several terms in town council and was president of council for several years. It was through his efforts that a fusion ticket was elected to

Arendtsville School Director Resigns

At the regular meeting of the Arendtsville borough school board Tuesday evening, William H. Allison submitted his resignation as a director and secretary. Mr. Allison, who is now a historian at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, gave as his reasons his new duties and lack of commuting facilities needed to continue as a director.

Lawrence E. Myers was appointed to serve the unexpired term of Mr. Myers as director and secretary. M. E. Knouse, president, Cameron Thomas, Melvin Warren and Lloyd Garretson attended the meeting.

OLD WRITINGS PRESENTED TO LOCAL SOCIETY

Highly-prized writings of a distinguished Adams county soldier, educator and historian containing interesting and valuable information on the early days and residents of this area were presented to the Adams County Historical society at its January meeting by Mrs. E. S. Lewars who received the books and papers from relatives of the deceased historian.

The papers are those of the late J. Howard Wert, successively principal of the Gettysburg and Adams county schools, and the author of "Old Time Notes of Adams County," printed in The Star and Sentinel more than three decades ago.

Mrs. Lewars had the following to say Tuesday evening in connection with the presentation of the "most interesting and valuable" of the writings of the late Professor Wert:

Ardent Abolitionist

"Professor J. Howard Wert, son of Adam and Catharine Houghtelin Wert was born on a farm a few miles southeast of Gettysburg, between the Baltimore and Taneytown roads. His father was an ardent Abolitionist and a leader in early Abolitionist activity in Adams county. His mother was a devoted worker in the Methodist church.

"Mr. Wert attended the public schools of Gettysburg and Gettysburg college, graduating in 1861. While in college he contributed to New York newspapers and in his Sophomore year won a prize for a novel which was afterwards dramatized and had a forty-night run on Broadway.

Was War Scout

"During the Gettysburg campaign of 1863, he acted as a scout. On the afternoon of July 1, he led General Slocum to his position on Culp's Hill. Later he served as a lieutenant in Company G, 29th Pennsylvania Volunteers, participating in some of the engagements round Richmond and Petersburg. He was present at the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox.

"After the war, he taught in the Adams county schools and was successively principal of the Gettysburg and the county schools. Having moved to Harrisburg, he organized and became the first principal of the Central high school.

"He continued his literary work during his teaching and after his retirement, contributing constantly to the Harrisburg Telegraph and other newspapers. Of special interest to Gettysburg are thirteen two-column articles describing the Gettysburg campaign, published at the time of the Fiftieth Anniversary.

Two Scrap Books

"Most interesting and valuable of all his writings are those mounted by him in two scrap books (presented to the Adams County Historical society). He entitled them 'Old

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Property Transfers

George A. and Daisy M. Taylor sold to D. Miriam Taylor, all of Gettysburg, two properties on Springs avenue.

Ralph and Mae N. Dehoff sold to Robert L. and Esther O. Crouse, all of Littlestown, a six-acre property in Union township.

Mary J. Shoemaker sold to Elmer E. and Estella E. Furlow, all of Littlestown, two properties along the Westminster-Littlestown road.

Thomas J. and Emma Ada Rider, Littlestown, sold to Charles E. and Bessie K. Bupp, Union township, a property on Myrtle street, Littlestown.

Mine Roads And Wreck Bridges To Delay Reds

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor

Russia's armies quickened the flood-tide of German disaster in the Caucasus and middle Don today, engulfing at least six vital new cities and towns, and there were indications that a final drive had begun to annihilate the remnants of 22 Nazi divisions trapped before Stalingrad.

Soviet dispatches said the German army was in full retreat in the Caucasus, blowing up bridges and mining roads in a desperate attempt to delay the onrushing Soviets.

Reuters, British News agency, estimated that more than half a million of Hitler's finest troops were in headlong withdrawal before the twin Russian offensives in the Caucasus and middle Don.

Boche Admit Unabated Fury

Hitler's high command acknowledged that the Red Armies were pressing the initiative, declaring tersely:

"Heavy defensive fighting continued with unabated fury in the Don area."

Dispatches to Red Star, the Russian Army newspaper, reported that the entire Caucasus province of Osetia, lying between Ordzhonikidze and Nalchik, had been won back under the Red banner by Soviet troops driving along the west bank of the Terek river.

The Russian drive northward from recaptured Nalchik was described as sweeping ahead on a wide front, overrunning a large number of towns.

"West Of Stalingrad"

For the first time, Russian headquarters reported a battle in the sector "west of Stalingrad"—a new designation—and announced:

"In fighting for a height, our troops occupied several dozen more enemy trenches. The enemy left more than 200 dead on the battlefield and prisoners and war material were captured."

It is in the Don-Volga corridor immediately west of Stalingrad that survivors of the German siege army have been locked in a steel ring for several weeks, cut off by the sweep of Col.-Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's forces across the middle Don steppes toward Rostov.

Nazis Lose 11,000 In 11 Days

A series of bulletins from Red Army headquarters declared the Germans had lost more than 11,000 troops from December 24 to January 4 in the north Caucasus and listed the capture of Nalchik, Prokhladnenski, Kotlyarevskaya and Maiskoye in the central Caucasus, along with Tsimlyansk and Morozovskaya in the middle Don region.

Soviet dispatches said the capture of Nalchik and Prokhladnenski at once eliminated the sharpest dangers to the Grozny oil fields and perhaps started the Germans on a withdrawal toward Rostov, 310 miles to the northwest.

The Russian command said Red Army shock troops swept into Nalchik in a night attack after bitter fighting.

"The Germans had girdled the town with powerful fortification and mined all the approaches," a Soviet communique said.

• "Our troops, supported by artillery and tanks, overcame all obstacles. In the night they penetrated into the town and in a decisive attack captured it."

POLICE REPORT \$1,005 IN FINES

Gettysburg borough police made 221 arrests during 1942—including 82 for disorderly conduct, 37 for parking law violations and 23 for speeding—and the borough, state and county netted \$1,005 from defendants who paid fines, it was disclosed today in the annual report of Chief of Police Glenn Guise.

The borough officers investigated 33 traffic accidents involving property damage estimated at \$3,022.50.

Chief Guise fingerprinted and photographed 122 prisoners and 211 other persons were fingerprinted for the Army and for defense industries. Transients given night's lodging at the engine house totaled 143. The local police escorted 81 funerals through the town.

A tabulation of the arrests shows one for hit and run driving, nine for stop sign violations, eight for reckless driving, 10 for traffic light violations, five for drunken driving, three for failing to yield the right of way, 10 for malicious mischief, one for burglary, five for larceny, five runaways, one for shooting in the town and a dozen other types of traffic violations.

Capture Commander

"At the approaches to Nalchik and in the streets of the town, the enemy left hundreds of killed officers and men."

In the Middle Don, the Russians announced the capture of troops of a German air-borne division, including a regiment commander, and declared that in fighting last night "our troops occupied several populated places."

Frantic German attempts to reach a Nazi garrison encircled by Soviet troops were said to have been frustrated, with the invaders losing 180 killed and six tanks destroyed.

Amid these fresh blows to Adolf Hitler's dream of holding his gains through the winter, the Axis position in North Africa grew ever more precarious.

British Commandos, parachute troops and regular soldiers were reported to have executed a swift dawn attack which threw the Germans out of a stronghold in the hills near Materu, 20 miles southwest of the big Axis-held naval base at Bizerte, in Tunisia.

An Allied headquarters spokesman, apparently describing the same action, said British troops attacking 15 miles west of Materu had driven the enemy from strategic hills and were now mopping up.

SUPPLIES AND WEATHER DELAY AFRICAN DRIVE

By GLENN BABB

The news from North Africa is likely to make demands on the American reader's patience during the next few weeks or even months. The hopes for a speedy expulsion of the Axis from Africa, kindled in many breasts by the brilliant early success of the American-British landings in Morocco and Algeria and the simultaneous triumph of the British Eighth army over Rommel, now are shown clearly to have outrun the military possibilities. Obviously we are just entering a period of preparation which requires gigantic exertions on both arms of the United Nations' great African pincers before decisive blows can be struck again.

Rain, Mud Obstacles

Even were the Allies ready for delivery of what they hope—with much justification—will be the coup de grace to the enemy in Africa, the weather presents obstacles that may persist until the winter is nearly spent. Wes Gallagher's able and illuminating dispatch of yesterday, summarizing his conclusions after a 2,100-mile tour of the front, discloses that rain and mud probably will immobilize the American and British tank forces in Tunisia until late February. Until then the prospective battlefields will be covered with mud that will make even the lightest tanks helpless.

For perhaps two more months, then, the battle of reinforcement and supply must continue to occupy first place in the African campaigns. Time will not necessarily be on the side of the Allies, for the Germans and Italians have the advantage of much shorter communication lines and there is evidence that they are making good use of this asset, despite the heavy toll taken by the British Navy and the American and British air forces off the coasts of Italy, Tunisia and Libya. Gallagher reports that Hitler is sending some of his best fliers and ground fighters into Tunisia and giving every sign that he means to fight with all the resources he can spare from his commitments elsewhere, particularly in Russia, to retain a foothold in Africa. As long as he does that the dreaded Allied invasion of Europe from the south probably can be postponed.

Steady Preparations

Assurance that American preparations are proceeding steadily is contained in the announcement that the United States Fifth Army has been activated, with Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark, hero of the pre-invasion phase of the African adventure, in command. The immediate change is largely one of administrative form, for Clark, as deputy to the commander in chief, Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, already exercised most of the functions of an army commander. But there is inspiration in the news that a United States Army once more has taken form on foreign battlefields. An Army normally can not be smaller than two corps of two divisions each, and the formation of Clark's command would indicate that a formidable American force, prepared for vigorous offensive action, is ready to take its place in the African fighting alongside the British First and Eighth Armies.

Supply Problem

The Fifth Army is the first American Army to operate abroad since the Third Army, or Army of occupation, was withdrawn from Germany after the last war. Its inception recalls Pershing's formation of the First American Army in France shortly before he launched the St. Mihiel offensive. Pershing retained command of the First Army until the Argonne drive was well under way, when he formed the Second Army under General Bullard and turned the First over to General Liggett.

The lull in Tunisia is matched in Libya, where day after day there is "nothing to report" from General Montgomery's Eighth army, whose vanguards still are nearly 200 miles from Tripoli in the difficult desert country just east of the Wadi Zem-Zem.

Montgomery's supply problem is a tremendous one, for his advance into Tripolitania has gone some 500 miles, as the desert tracks run, beyond Bengasi, the nearest suitable port. As his lines lengthen those of Rommel become shorter and easier. In Tripolitania as in Tunisia it will take time to gather the power for the next Allied blows.

KILLED BY AUTO

Charleroi, Pa., Jan. 5 (AP)—Two hours after being hit by an automobile Monday, Leonard Flory, 16, of Naomi, died in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital.

3 HOURS LIBERTY

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 6 (AP)—At liberty only three hours after he escaped, Edward Nixon, 19, of New York city, is back in Huntingdon county jail, awaiting trial on charges of robbing a diner along route 22 early in December.

AGED BURGESS DIES

Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 6 (AP)—Former Burgess A. B. Pickard of Scottsdale died yesterday in Westmoreland hospital. He was 83 and had been cashier of the Scottsdale First National bank for many years.

Social Happenings

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Pvt. Joseph H. Brown, Camp Forrest, Tennessee, is spending a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, Gettysburg R. 2.

Charles H. Huber, Jr., of Ocala, Florida, is spending some time with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Carlisle street.

Mrs. Henry W. Phelps, Carlisle street, has returned after spending some time with her brother and friends in Beloit, Kansas.

Sgt. Technician Paul F. Little has returned to Camp Bowie, Texas, after spending a week's furlough at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Little, Hanover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cover Woerner, Gettysburg R. D., entertained at dinner New Year's Day in observance of their fifth wedding anniversary. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hager, Orrtanna; Mr. and Mrs. James Sharrah, Orrtanna, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Settle, Biglerville.

Mrs. Radford H. Lippy will entertain the members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club at the regular time this week at her home on Chambersburg street.

The meeting of Over the Tea Cups which was scheduled for next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Harold Johnson, will be held at the home of Mrs. Russell A. Campbell, Carlisle street.

Mrs. Arthur E. Hutchison, East High street, is visiting her sister in Philadelphia.

Miss Mildred Adams, M. T. Hartman and Russell Mollenauer are attending the annual extension conference in State College.

The Culvert club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Earl E. Ziegler, South street.

Prof. and Mrs. Clyde B. Stover, North Stratton street, have returned from Brownsville, Maryland, where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Erda Edmundson, of near Pittsburgh, has concluded a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Sheets, East Lincoln avenue.

Miss Anne Gilliland, Carlisle street, returned recently from a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliland, of Philadelphia.

Miss Edna Saby has returned to Altoona to resume her duties as a member of the teaching staff of the Pennsylvania State college center after spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street. Miss Margaret Saby and John Saby who, also, were with their parents over the holidays, have returned to Pennsylvania State college.

Mrs. Ira Y. Baker entertained the members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club this week at her home on Hanover street.

James Scott Cairns, Springs avenue, is on a business trip to New York city.

Miss Helen Keefeauver, a student at Pennsylvania State college, who was with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Keefeauver, Springs avenue, over the holidays, has gone to Mechanicsburg to do the practice teaching required by her college course.

William Keefeauver returned to Pennsylvania State college today to

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tracing the complete genealogy of his family.

As she listed the members of the Stevens family, Mrs. Lewars spoke interestingly of each of his relations and of dealings Stevens had with each. She contradicted a statement made by several of Stevens biographers and showed that Thaddeus was the second instead of the fourth son in a family of four boys.

After reading the genealogy Mrs. Lewars answered a number of questions of members of the society and displayed a framed letter to Stevens from a large group of "good and substantial" citizens of Gettysburg, dated 1844, which disproved the statement of one biographer that Stevens left this community "without a friend." The framed letter was taken to the meeting by Mrs. Ellen Tipton Buehler as the property of her husband.

Diehl Family History

Doctor Tilberg also announced receipt by the society of a copy of the Diehl family history from Edwin D. Ross, a collection of data on the Wagaman family by Philip Wagaman, and a 140-year-old dolly from Miss Margaret McMillan.

At an executive committee session that preceded the general meeting, a report was given on progress being made with the construction of a society museum in the court house basement by the county commissioners and plans for housing the society's possessions there were considered.

resume his studies after the Christmas recess.

Miss Margaret Major has resumed her teaching at Ardmore after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Robert Major, North Stratton street. Miss Blanche Stoops who was at her home along the Emmitsburg road over the holidays, has also returned to her teaching at Ardmore.

New officers for the Annie Danner club were installed Tuesday evening at a meeting which followed the Week of Prayer service at the Memorial United Brethren church and which was attended by the club members. Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, president of the board, installed the following: President, Oma Furney; vice-president, Ruth Kitzmiller; secretary, Jeanne Shoop, and treasurer, Verna Kitzmiller.

Mrs. Charles Lauver, past president of the club, presided. Included on the program were a prayer by Mrs. Fortenbaugh and a song, "Follow the Gleam," by members and guests.

It was decided to hold a public supper Friday, January 22. Miss Furney appointed the following committees to serve for the affair: Menu—Beulah Furney, chairman; Mrs. George Burgner and Mrs. Lauver; tickets—Ruth Kitzmiller and Miss Shoop; dining room—Verna Kitzmiller and Dona Riechl.

The Friday Afternoon Literary club will meet this week with Mrs. W. E. Tilberg, West Lincoln avenue. Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh will be in charge of the program.

Miss Mary Jane Hudson, Los Angeles, California, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Hudson, Jr., East Middle street, is reported much improved following a recent serious illness.

The Business and Professional Women's club will not meet this week due to the Week of Prayer services being held in local churches.

Miss Catherine Marsden, South Washington street, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Powers, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Paul C. Woodward has returned to his home after being treated at the Polyclinic hospital, Harrisburg, for first degree burns.

M. D. Cohen, Philadelphia, who recently underwent a major operation at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, is now recuperating at the home of his daughter, Miss Dorothy Cohen, and Miss Hannah C. Ulrich, Gettysburg R. 5.

Corporal Frank R. Miller has returned to Camp Forrest, Tennessee, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Miller, Gettysburg R. 1.

Miss Hermine Topper and Miss Viola Jeffcoat have returned to their homes here after a week's visit with Miss Topper's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Chambersburg.

Pvt. Arthur A. Kelley, Camp Forrest, Tennessee, is spending an eight-day furlough with James W. Jeffcoat and family, Hanover street.

Engagement

Ehrhart—Conti

The engagement of Miss Evelyn Conti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Conti, Harrisburg road, and John Ehrhart, son of Mrs. Harry Miller of Hanover, was announced New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Chronister, Hanover. They will be married on Thursday, February 11, in the chapel of the Reformed-Evangelical seminary at Lancaster.

Miss Conti is a graduate of the Gettysburg high school and attended Shippensburg State Teachers' college. She is employed in York. Mr. Ehrhart was graduated from the York Springs high school and Gettysburg college and is a member of the senior class of the Reformed - Evangelical seminary in Lancaster.

Wedding

Jeffcoat—Shultz

Ivan Jeffcoat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffcoat of Gettysburg and Miss Betty Shultz, daughter of Howard Shultz, Gettysburg R. D., were united in marriage last Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock by the Rev. Alfred T. Sutcliffe in Taneytown, Maryland.

NAMED CLASS PRESIDENT

Bruce Nary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orie A. Nary, Biglerville, has been elected president of the junior class at Ithaca college, Ithaca, New York. This class is made up of regular third year students and former sophomores who are taking the accelerated course available during war time.

DECEMBER SALES \$114

War bond and stamp sales at the McKnightstown postoffice during December totaled \$114.70 according to Mrs. Lillian M. Riddemoser, postmaster.

OLD WRITINGS

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Time Notes of Adams County' and published them in the weekly issues of The Star and Sentinel from January 18, 1905, to February 20, 1907. In them he displays his phenomenal memory of the past, his affection for the county of his birth and his best skill as a writer.

"Among the eighty-nine titles are: The First Teachers' Institute, A Gettysburg Company in Defense of Baltimore, A Gettysburg Literary Society Ninety Years Ago, Early Tanneries and Woolen Mills, Physicists, Business Men and Hotels, The Old Log School House, A Gettysburg Ghost, Anti-Slavery Pioneers in Adams County, Ministers of the Gospel, Military Companies, The Weekly Newspapers, The First Sunday School, Olden Time Fourth of July. He describes the beginning of the college and seminary, the establishment of our common school system. He mentions the ancestors of scores of Gettysburgians.

Subject for Book

"It will be a sad loss if these volumes cannot sometime be made into a book of which many persons may have copies. Reading them as they appeared in the weekly issues of The Star and Sentinel, Colonel John P. Nicholson, one of the famous book-collectors of the United States, and head of the Gettysburg Battlefield Commission for many years, ordered three copies 'when the Notes should be published as a book.' There are few compilations in existence so entertaining and so valuable.

"Mrs. Wert, who was Emma Letitia Taughinbaugh, a talented teacher, died in 1909, Professor Wert in 1920. He was survived by four sons and one daughter, Miss Anne U. Wert.

"The two volumes of 'Old Time Notes' are presented to the Adams County Historical Society by a grandson, Bernard Wert. Miss Anne Wert has added to them a volume of her father's poetry 'Poems of the Camp and Hearth,' and also photographs of her father and teachers who served under him."

Following is the conveyance from Mr. Wert to the Adams County Historical society.

"I can think of no better disposition that could be made of the 'Old Time Notes' written by my grandfather, J. Howard Wert, than to have them become a part of the historical collection of the county about which he wrote them. They are hereby presented to the society in my grandfather's name, and with my compliments."

Bulletins

Washington, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Navy reported today that a United States task force of surface units had "successfully bombarded" the Japanese airfield at Munda, New Georgia island in the Solomons.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Jan. 6 (AP)—Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark, the tall, 46-year-old American officer who made a daring landing on the hostile shore of North Africa from a submarine for a secret meeting with French officers before the Allied occupation, has been placed in command of the newly activated U. S. Fifth Army, now preparing with its British and French Allies to drive Axis forces from Tunisia.

Cairo, Jan. 6 (AP)—Air Vice-Marshal Wilfred McLaughry, commanding the Royal Air force in Egypt, was among 11 persons killed Monday in an airplane crash, it was disclosed today. Lady Tedder, wife of Air Marshal Sir Arthur William Tedder, vice chief of staff of the RAF, was killed in the same crash. Her death was disclosed yesterday.

NEW BEAUTY SHOP

The Springs Avenue Beauty shop at 109 Springs avenue has registered under the fictitious names law with the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg. Agnes T. Dobbins is listed as the owner.

IN COLLEGE CONCERT

Grace Spangler, Gettysburg R. 2, a student in the Lebanon Valley college conservatory of music, Anville, will participate in the annual concert of the L.V.C. symphony orchestra under the direction of Professor Edward P. Rutledge on Friday. The symphony orchestra is composed of the advance music students of the college.

TO DISCUSS COMEDY

Dr. Richard A. Arms will discuss "Spring Again," a comedy in his theatre arts class at Gettysburg college Thursday at 3 and 7:15 p. m. The class meets in the science hall. Residents of town are invited to attend.

POSTS \$500 BOND

Curtis Bucher, Littlestown, was sent to jail Monday afternoon by Judge W. C. Shely for contempt of court for failing to comply with a support order. Records of the clerk of the courts showed he was about \$350 in arrears at the time of his hearing. Monday evening Bucher's release was secured with the posting of a \$500 compliance bond.

Upper Communities

Mrs. Estelle Ahlers, of New York city, has concluded a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William C. Tyson, of Flora Dale.

Miss Mary Beidler, of Quakertown, who has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Beidler, of Biglerville, has resumed her studies at Bucknell university, Lewisburg. Miss Beidler will be graduated from the college January 30.

The January meeting of the Women's Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, will be held Friday evening at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Rice, Jr., of Bath, New York, have concluded a visit with Mr. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Rice, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen S. Stauffer, of Biglerville, have returned from a visit with friends at Lansdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donahar and son, Dennis, of Biglerville, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Donahar's parents at Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hawbaker and son, Fred, of Biglerville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hawbaker's parents in Chambersburg.

Stanley Raffensperger, who was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Raffensperger, of Biglerville, over the holidays, has resumed his studies at Pennsylvania State college where he is a member of the senior class.

The Week of Prayer service will be held this evening in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville. The sermon, "Flight or Faith," will be delivered by the Rev. A. R. Longacker.

Mrs. C. F. Floto has returned to her home in Harrisburg after spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kapp, Biglerville. Mrs. Kapp visited in Harrisburg, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Cronise, Biglerville, spent Monday in Harrisburg.

A program was given this morning in the Biglerville grade schools on "Safety" by Pvt. George Ackerson, of the Gettysburg detail of state motor police, and Pvt. M. C. Kenna, Harrisburg. Films were shown on: "Heedless Hurry," "Adventures of the Walkers" and "Man on Horeback." Private Kenna talked on the safety of bicyclers and pedestrians.

The Volunteer Sunday School class of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, met at the parsonage Tuesday evening with 20 members present. The hostesses were Mrs. Earl Crum, Mrs. Edward Minter, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Chester Lawver, Mrs. Granville Grubbs and Mrs. George Smith.

The Upper County Lions club met Tuesday evening at the Biglerville school building. Prof. C. L. Yost gave impersonations of Harry Lauder as part of the entertainment. Rowe Martin gave a report on the air-spotter post and reported there were 17 Lions club members taking part in the project. The next meeting will be January 19 at which time "Ladies' Night" will be observed at the Richard McAllister hotel, Hanover.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Orner, Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. Orner's mother, Mrs. George Orner, Biglerville R. D. Mrs. Orner returned to Philadelphia with her son and daughter-in-law to spend some time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Logan returned to her home in Boiling Springs after spending some time with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Deardorff, Biglerville R. D.

Miss Jane Zimmerman and James Burkhardt, Hummelstown, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kapp, Biglerville.

Miss Dorothy Sternat, a student at Susquehanna university, Selinsgrove, has resumed her studies after spending some time with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Sternat, Biglerville.

The Otterbein Guild of the Mt. Tabor United Brethren church will meet in the social room of the church Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The Women's Missionary society of the Mt. Tabor United Brethren church will meet at the parsonage next Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Evening Prayer Service On Sunday

There will be a service of evening prayer at the Prince of Peace Episcopal church Sunday at 7:30 o'clock following which the annual parish meeting will be held in the parish house.

At this session all reports will be submitted, the election of vestrymen will be held and the appointment of associate vestrymen will be made. All members of the parish are urged to be present.

Arendtsville

Wilmer Knouse has returned to Penn State college after spending several weeks' vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Knouse.

During the severe wind storm on Monday afternoon the local fire company was called to the home of Robert Eicholtz to fight a chimney fire. No damage was done.

The Fire Hearth circle of Zion Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Mark Tuesday evening.

Miss Carrie Lady has resumed her teaching in the Hershey schools after a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Lady.

W. H. Allison, Baltimore, was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Miss Joyce Heckenluber has returned from a visit with relatives in Lancaster.

The Misses Marie Taylor and Louise Singley, and Ernest Brindle, students at the Shippensburg Teachers' college, have resumed their studies after spending the holidays at their respective homes.

The second in the Week of Prayer series will be held in the Zion Reformed church this evening.

Here And There

News Collected At Random

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Council, almost abolishing the two party system . . . this, in great measure, was responsible for the success of the "out of the mud" movement.

Then came the Chamber of Commerce movement. "Charley" saw the possibilities for town-wide cooperation in a Chamber of Commerce and he again led a group that brought about the organization of the first Chamber in Gettysburg. It was while he was a director of that civic body that Gettysburg was selected as the site of Camp Colt in the first world war. "Charley" Dougherty and three other Gettysburg citizens spent four days in Washington to prevail upon the War department to establish a camp here.

Many will remember Gettysburg's representation in the old Blue Ridge league when that league ranked high in baseball circles. Well, "Charley" was a moving factor in the project and one of their prized players was Jimmy Dykes, later a star third-sacker on Connie Mack's World Champion Athletics. Dykes is now the fiery manager of the Chicago White Sox.

Marsh Creek was always a fascinating spot for Mr. Dougherty and he conceived the possibilities of a summer colony at the Heights. And thus it became so. He prevailed upon other citizens to build cottages there. Now it is perhaps the only resort spot for Gettysburgians.

In 1917 Mr. Dougherty was one of the founders of the Adams county cold storage and he became vice president and a member of the board, a position he retains to this day. He also prevailed upon his directors to build the adjoining building as an expansion investment. This building is now occupied by the John C. Lower wholesale grocery company. The cold storage company, incidentally, has a capacity of 130,000 bushels of apples.

"Charley" Dougherty also helped to organize the Lincoln Trust company and was vice president and a member of the board. It was through his efforts that the trust company was later merged with the Gettysburg National bank and Mr. Dougherty is now a director of that bank.

The schools of Gettysburg also interested him. He served two terms and is today an active member of the board. He has a fondness for children and believes that "the best is none too good for the kids of Gettysburg." That's why Gettysburg can be proud of its school system.

There are other interesting accomplishments of Mr. Dougherty . . . such as his contributions to charity, his annual parties for kiddies and his numerous "treats" for orphans and others.

And so "Charley" Dougherty retires. He says he proposes to take it easy, to "loaf around" . . . but is it a safe conclusion that he will retain his active interest in civic affairs and pursue his humanitarian deeds just as he has always done. And he will remain in Gettysburg. Said he: "Yes, I'm going to stay right here. I've always liked Gettysburg and this is where I expect to spend the rest of my days."

Girl, 4, Eats Pills And Dies

Pittsburgh, Jan. 6 (AP)—Four-year-old Joan Prelich, seeing her mother looking on a cupboard shelf in the kitchen for some medicine tablets, interjected last night: "What you looking for mommie . . . the pills? . . . You won't find 'em. I got a chair and got up and chew 'em all up."

The frightened mother called Dr. F. M. Schrack, the family physician, who arrived a few minutes after the baby was seized with convulsions.

Despite two and one-half hours of desperate work by the doctor, the child died. The coroner's office said it was an accidental death.

Fairfield

Fairfield—Due to church services the band concert and auxiliary meeting has been postponed until Wednesday, January 13, at 7:30 p. m. PFC Robert McCullough, Keeler Field, Mississippi, is spending a furlough with Mrs. McCullough.

The fire company responded to a chimney fire at the Carson home last Wednesday evening. On Thursday the company was called to extinguish a fire in the chicken house on the Melvin Lower farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kebil entertained at dinner on New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eisenberger and son, Charles, and daughter, Kathryn, of Baltimore.

Miss Geraldine Francis, Harrisburg, is spending some time at her home here.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Maurice Musselman arrived Monday to spend a furlough with Lt. Musselman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Musselman. Lt. Musselman has been stationed at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. On January 8 he will report at Fort Washington, Maryland, where he will attend the Army Intelligence school. Miss Ellen Myers spent Monday in York.

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13-Man Maroon Cage Squad Primes For League Opener At Waynesboro Friday

FORNEY HAS 5 PLAYERS WHO TOP SIX FEET

Six seniors, six juniors and one sophomore comprise the present 13-man basketball squad Coach George Forney is using at Gettysburg high school as his varsity group. On Friday the Maroons meet Waynesboro at Waynesboro in the opening Southern Pennsylvania Interscholastic league game.

There are five lads on the squad who stretch more than six feet skyward, tallest of whom is George Boehner, center, who is 6:02½. The shortest of the players is John Moser who is 5:06.

A thumb-nail sketch of the players follows:

Ross Sachs

Sachs is playing his fourth year as a varsity guard. He clinched a position in his freshman year and has developed into one of the finest players in Maroon history. Last year he was picked on the second all-state team by the Associated Press. Sachs is 5:11, weighs 158 pounds, is 17 years of age and is a member of the senior class.

George Fair

In addition to Sachs, Fair is the only starter remaining from last year's championship team. This lanky forward earned a varsity post for the first time last season and should be a big help to Coach Forney during the coming campaign. He has proven to be a fine man on retrieving the ball off the backboards and will undoubtedly be a great aid in steadying the newcomers to the squad. He is 6:01½, weighs 147, is 16 years old and has another year ahead of him.

Max Sherman

Although not a regular last season, Sherman earned his letter through valiant substitute work. His work this season has earned him a starting job as forward and he will be hard to displace. He is one of the scrappiest lads on the squad and fits in smoothly with Coach Forney's plans. He tips the beams at 6:02½, stands 5:10, is but 16 years old and a member of the senior class.

George Boehner

Standing 6:02½, Boehner makes an ideal center for the Maroons. A candidate for a varsity berth for several seasons, Boehner has blossomed out into one of the finest prospects on the squad. He has shown a good eye for the basket and is fast acquiring other essentials needed for stardom. He is a member of the senior class, weighs 155 pounds and is 17 years of age.

Bobby March

With March and Sachs pairing off in the back court as guards, the Maroons will again have a heavy scoring guard combination. For two years March was the backbone of the scrub teams, using his uncanny long distance shooting eye as a strong offensive weapon. He packs plenty of speed and "basketball sense." March is 5:10, weighs 145, is 16 and a member of the junior class.

Jimmy Spahr

Certain to see plenty of action throughout the season is this 135-pound guard. If he shows as much improvement in basketball as he did during the 1942 football campaign he will be a tough man to keep off the starting roster. Jimmy is a senior, 5:11 in height and is 17 years old.

Don Wickerham

Another lad who is likely to see much action is Wickerham who has been battling for two years for a varsity position. Don is ready to step into the shoes of any starter who may fall off in his form and can be counted upon to give a good performance. Wickerham is 5:11, weighs 150, is 16 and a senior.

Billy Ogden

One of the most promising newcomers to the varsity squad is Billy Ogden, 15-year-old sophomore. He has already shown enough form to indicate he will be a hard man to keep off the regular squad. Possessed with a good eye and a cool head, he should prove invaluable this season. He stands 6:00½ and weighs 145.

Gaylord Fissel

Originally student manager of the team, Fissel was pressed into his service as an understudy to Boehner at center. He has performed much better than expected and is likely to see quite a bit of action. He is 6:01, tips the beams at 165, is 17 and a member of the senior class.

Eugene Utech

A newcomer to the Maroon squad, Eugene Utech needs but a little experience to become a valuable

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)
Jersey City, N. J.—Cannonball Gibson, 123, New York, outpointed Peeewe Lewis, 120, Baltimore (10).
Buffalo, N. Y.—Bobby McQuillan, 137, Lackawanna, Pa., stopped Chris DiMizion, 141, Niagara Falls (1).
New York—Phil Terranova, 127, New York, stopped Johnny Dell, 127, New York (6).
Los Angeles—Henry Armstrong, 140½, Los Angeles, outpointed Jimmy McDaniels, 147, Los Angeles (10).

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Jan. 6 (AP)—Councilman Billy Rogell's baseball school again will operate in Detroit this summer and that's good news for everyone interested in the future of baseball. . . . The former Tiger shortstop, who founded and who directs the program, reports it had about 300 teams and 6,000 players last year and that he expects to have 650 teams in 1943. . . . That doesn't mean, of course, that many stars will be turned out, but those kids who get expert instruction in fundamentals will have a lot better chance than the sandlotters who have to pick up the tricks by themselves. . . . No matter what happens to organized baseball during the war, these 14-16-year-olds will form a reservoir of major and minor league talent when the game makes a comeback, as it surely will. . . . Detroit's program will cost \$8,500 this year and a lot of other cities could find worse ways of spending that much dough. . . . As Rogell says, "It's a swell way to keep the boys out of trouble and at the same time give them a chance to learn something about the best game in the world."

CUP CHASER

You've heard of golfers who used to go around to all the minor tournaments collecting silverware, but Gerard Bingham, superintendent of the Ocean View course at Norfolk, Virginia, is looking for another kind of cup collector. . . . Over the holidays the metal cups disappeared from nine putting greens. Bingham hasn't been able to locate new ones yet, so he's using tomato cans for the holes.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Bob Stedler, Buffalo Evening News: "What does a baseball scout scout these days? Maybe he's studying the old-age pension lists."

SERVICE SUPPLY

Mason Chronister, former 220-yard dash champion at the University of Maryland, is a prisoner in the hands of the Japs. He was on Bataan, and with water on three sides, he couldn't outrun 'em. . . . That doesn't explain how come Mario Tonelli, former Notre Dame and Chicago Cards footballer, also was taken prisoner. . . . Pvt. Irwin Hasen, who used to be on Mike Jacobs' staff, is a writer-cartoonist on the Fort Dix Reception Center Gazette. . . . Lou Welaj, former Brooklyn Dodger farmhand, is the basketball find of the season at the Norfolk Naval Air station. . . . The first time Pvt. Wallace Brooks of Chillicothe, Ohio, played the Edgewater golf course, he shot a sub-par 70 to win the Kessler Field (Miss.) Open golf championship. . . . Pvt. Sy Pizzutelli of Scott Field, Illinois, ought to claim some sort of record for athletic versatility. He used to ride in motorcycle races, played soccer for the Monongahela, Pa., team, football for Washington and Jefferson, caught for his hometown baseball club, won the lightweight boxing championship of central Pennsylvania and was horseshoe pitching champion of a church league.

CLEANING THE CUFF

Greg Rice picks Notre Dame's Ollie Hunter as the next great distance runner. . . . Geary Steffen, Jr., who was promoted from a barrel-jumper to become Sonja Henie's new skating partner, is the son of Willie Ritchie, the old lightweight champion who never went in for waltzes. . . . Ching Johnson is working in Washington on a construction job, which must be quite a change for a guy who specialized in destruction as a hockey player.

man on the squad. He is 6:02, weighs 150, is 16 and a junior.

Robert Kitzmiller

Kitzmiller's accurate shooting-eye may earn him a letter this year. He is 5:11, scales 135, is 16 and a junior.

John Moser

One of the scrappiest players on the squad, Moser is likely to be rewarded with heavy duty. He is 5:06, weighs 138, is 16 and a junior

Dick Culp

Culp has proven a willing and eager worker for Coach Forney and will probably see quite a bit of action. He is a junior, 5:11, scales 145 and is 15 years of age.

DELONE PASSERS DEFEAT BIGLER

Jake Dracha's Delone Catholic high cagers defeated Biglerville high in both ends of a double-header played Tuesday evening at McSherrystown.

The Delone varsity boys led the whole way to win handily, 32-28. At half time Delone held an 18-12 advantage. After trailing 26-17 at the close of the third period, Biglerville spurred in the final quarter but could not over-come the home team's big margin.

The Biglerville scrubs were no match for the Delone jayvees and dropped the preliminary game 37-9.

The box scores:				
Biglerville	G.	F.	Pts.	
T. Slaybaugh, f	2	0-0	4	
Carey, f	2	3-4	7	
Lawver, f	1	0-1	2	
F. Slaybaugh, c	3	0-1	6	
Yost, g	3	1-4	7	
Walters, g	1	0-0	2	
Totals	12	4-10	28	

Delone				
Overbaugh, f	5	0-1	10	
Miller, f	2	1-4	5	
Lawrence, c	3	0-0	6	
McKim, g	1	0-3	2	
Stern, g	3	1-3	7	
B. Noel, f	0	0-1	0	
H. Noel, g	1	0-0	2	
Polmer, g	0	0-0	0	
Smith, f	0	0-0	0	
Totals	15	2-12	32	

Score by periods:

Biglerville	4	8	5	11	28
Delone	7	11	8	6	32

Referee, Witmer. Scorers, Noel and Reisinger. Timers, Houck and Shader.

SCRUB GAME

Biglerville	G.	F.	Pts.
Walters, f	0	1-2	1
Rice, f	0	0-1	0
Kleinfelter, c	0	0-0	0
Koontz, g	0	0-2	0
Stern, g	1	0-0	2
Brough, c	0	0-0	0
Jester, f	0	0-0	0
Heller, g	0	2-2	2
Utz, f	2	0-0	4
Sandoe, f	0	0-0	0
Totals	3	3-7	9

Delone				
Overbaugh, f	0	0-1	0	
Wagman, f	6	0-2	12	
Smearinger, c	2	0-0	4	
Smith, g	1	1-1	3	
Keefe, g	2	0-0	4	
F. Small, f	2	1-1	5	
McMaster, f	1	1-3	3	
D. Overbaugh, c	1	0-0	2	
Brady, g	0	0-1	0	
Groft, g	0	0-0	0	
E. Small, g	2	0-0	4	
Totals	17	3-9	37	

Score by periods:

Delone	7	12	6	12	37
Biglerville	0	4	1	4	9

Referee, Wertz. Scorers, Noel and Reisinger. Timers, Houck and Shader.

DiMaggio Says He Will Be Made 1-A

San Francisco, Jan. 6 (AP)—Joe DiMaggio, home from a Reno visit with his estranged wife, Dorothy, countered question with question when asked if he was making any plans for the forthcoming baseball season, and in so doing hinted he soon may enter war service.

"How can you make any plans when you are about to be reclassified 1-A in the draft?" the New York Yankee baseball star wanted to know.

Kotys Will Coach Pottsville High

Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 6 (AP)—Nick Kotys, head football coach at Bloomsburg high school for three seasons, has resigned to become coach and physical education instructor at Pottsville high school, effective March 5.

A native of Monessen, Kotys began his coaching career at Shick-shinny in 1936 after starring for Villanova. He climaxed his four-season tenure there by winning the Luzerne County Conference championship in 1939.

New Meat Selling Racket Is Exposed

Philadelphia, Jan. 6 (AP)—A meat-selling racket which boosts retail prices was charged today by Robert J. Callahan, chief enforcement officer of the Office of Price Administration.

Callahan said some Philadelphia meat wholesalers are refusing to sell to retailers unless they pay more than the ceiling price. The transactions are entered on the books of both the retailer and wholesaler as having been made at ceiling levels.

Callahan said, and the retailer pays the excess in cash.

SUES TROOPER

Erie, Pa., Jan. 5 (AP)—William R. Epp of Erie filed a \$26,000 damage suit here Monday against Sergeant William J. Bynane of the state motor police. Epp asserted he was injured Nov. 3 when his parked car was struck by a police car.

Zamperini Wins New Kind Of Medal



Louis Zamperini (above) won numerous medals as a University of Southern California track star but none as important as the U.S. Army Air Medal recently awarded him at Hickam Field, Hawaii, for his part as a bombardier in the American raid on Jap-held Wake Island. The former collegiate mile champion is leaning from the hatch nose of a bomber in this picture.

BASEBALL WILL LACK PLAYERS

BY HAROLD CLAASSEN

New York, Jan. 6 (AP)—Baseball now has settled its spring training problem and the major league owners have expressed their determination to play a full 154-game schedule. That leaves the moguls with their biggest headache—where to get the playing talent.

That was emphasized when Joe DiMaggio hinted broadly from Reno, Nevada, that he would not be with the New York Yankees this spring, and by the intimation from Dixie Walker that he probably would remain as athletic director of a war plant instead of patrolling right field for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

DiMaggio's hint did not include mention of what he intended to do whether to join the fighters or to seek employment in a war industry.

try.

Having contributed their share to the nation's fighting forces, the major leagues now face further losses of other players to war industries.

Frozen to Jobs

Alf Anderson, Pittsburgh infielder, recently was classified 3B and frozen in his job as a shipbuilder for the duration; and Lou Finney, Boston Red Sox handy-man, was told by his Alabama draft board to remain on his farm or be inducted.

Oris Hockett, Cleveland outfielder, is reported as making as much money and being far more happy in his present job of toolmaker than as a major leaguer while Dolph Camilli, Brooklyn's first baseman, informed his bosses he "thought raising beef more essential than playing ball" and that he intended to stay on his California ranch this summer.

Billy Jurges, New York Giant shortstop, was displaced last night with the results of the clubowners' meeting in Chicago at which the

MAJOR LEAGUES LIMIT AREA IN WHICH TO TRAIN

Chicago, Jan. 6 (AP)—Even baseball will stay at home this spring to aid the war effort.

Complying with a recent request by Joseph Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, to reduce train travel to a minimum, major league clubs decided yesterday to train in their own backyards or within an area north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers and east of the Mississippi. The two St. Louis clubs were given the option of a Missouri site.

This action, which Eastman said was "most gratifying" and an "example which * * * I hope and believe there will be many who will follow," was the result of an emergency meeting of club owners called by Commissioner K. M. Landis following his talk last week with the ODT director.

Full Schedule

The club owners yesterday also decided to:

Open the season April 21 instead of April 13 and to close it October 3 instead of September 26.

Retain their 154-game schedule.

Further cooperate with the government and railroads by "selecting the least congested mode of travel during the regular season."

The question of reduced personnel on road trips will be left to the individual clubs, said Landis, who personally announced results of the two-hour meeting.

The move to restrict conditioning camps to a certain area sent all but three of the 16 clubs scurrying for new training sites today. However, the owners were generally a happy lot at finally getting the issue settled and their reaction ran like this:

"It won't hurt us a bit. . . . After all we aren't the only folks who have had to rearrange our scheme of things."

Landis remarked that the num-

ber of miles saved by condensing spring training trips within a specific radius left him "utterly astounded," but did not disclose how many man-miles would be cut off.

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spring training problem was settled.

He said he hoped the owners would have obtained some ruling from Washington as to whether baseball was an essential or non-essential industry.

This was it puts the players on the spot," he added, "we wonder if we should continue playing ball or go into some direct branch of the war effort."

Bullets To Play Soldiers Tonight

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Gettysburg college basketball team will square off with the New Cumberland Reception Center cagers in the opening game of the season on the college court.

The soldiers have been bolstered recently by the addition of some new stars and will undoubtedly give the Bullets a merry battle.

Harry Dayhoff and Everett Morgan will do the officiating. There will be no preliminary game.

Basketball Scores

TUESDAY NIGHT

College

Fordham 62, Holy Cross 44.

Akron 52, Kent State 38.

Camp Lee 39, Virginia 31.

St. Francis 57, Geneva 44.

Nebraska 41, Kansas State 32.

High School

Mechanicsburg 28, Camp Hill 26.

William Penn 37, Lebanon 34.

Reading 51, Lebanon 32.

Steelton 40, Williamsport 28.

Lemoyne 41, Lower Paxton 36.

Newport 38, New Bloomfield 14.

Swatara Twp. 42, Highspire 20.

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MUST PAY FOR LAND

Pittsburgh, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Midland Improvement company was directed by a Federal court order yesterday to pay \$13,500 for certain parcels of land in Ohio township, Beaver county, Pa., which had been taken by the Federal Works Administration in condemnation proceedings filed June 9, 1941.

FRITZIE ZIVIC TO START 12TH YEAR IN RING

Pittsburgh, Jan. 6 (AP)—Fritzie Zivic, that fightin'est of the four fightin' Zivic brothers, begins his 12th year in professional boxing next Tuesday night, cracking another Zivic record, and he confidently expects to have the most active, and lucrative, year of them all.

The former welterweight champ tackles Maylon Padlo, Philadelphia in the 164th bout of his career.

"And why shouldn't I have a big year?" demands the youngest of the Zivics. "I'm fighting better than I ever did anytime."

"I have several other bouts lined up and I intend to keep cashing in as many chips as I can while the cashing is good."

Fritzie, who is nearly 29, has three children and plenty of use for any and all ready cash.

Family Record

The Padlo fight, getting him off on year No. 12, will be another landmark in the history of the amazing Zivics. Fritzie's oldest brother, Pete, who now runs a taproom here, hung up his gloves after 11 years and 151 bouts. Brother Jack quit after ten years and 132 fights, and Eddie did 85 fights in nine years. A fifth brother, Joe, never took to boxing at all.

The Zivics, with 531 ring struggles, hold the record for any boxing family.

Fritzie's career was interrupted in 1937, when an attack of pneumonia almost took his life, but otherwise he has kept fighting fairly steadily.

The highlight of his career was his defeat of Welterweight Champion Henry Armstrong in 1939. He lost his title a year ago to Red Cochrane, and didn't get a chance to regain it because Cochrane went into the Navy.

It is believed that the "fery serpent" of the Old Testament was the guinea worm, an Oriental parasite.

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An Evening Thought

In adversity it is easy to despair life; he is truly brave who can endure a wretched life.—Martial.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

PIONEER DAYS

I was twenty or I knew

All the bitter winters through

Bedrooms warmed to seventy-two.

In those braver days of old,

As so often I have told,

Upper rooms were always cold.

On the windows, Frost the King

Painted many a lovely thing.

Which remained until the spring.

From October until May

I was robed in warm array

In the good old-fashioned way.

Once a week, and never more.

At the open oven door,

Stood my bathtub on the floor!

Misery has many types.

Then the worst of winter gripes

Came from frozen water pipes!

Now the children wonder why

Through such bitter perils I

From pneumonia failed to die.

Today's Talk

By George Mathew Adams

FOOD

Nothing in life could go on with-

out food—and I might add, drink.

The human being, the tree, the

shrub, the flower—every living and

moving thing—must have these.

In such measures as these life-

giving elements are furnished, so

does that life grow and prosper.

In like manner does the mind need

food and nourishment. Desires

have to be fed—or they wither and

die. Inaction is slow starvation.

We feed our bodies habitually.

But our minds are many times given

tragic neglect. Such neglect effects

the entire bodily structure, as well.

The mind is the father, the mother,

and the ruling spirit of the body.

Its health assures and reassures the

body.

We are forever, in life, making

ourselves over. Just as everything

in nature is renewing itself.

The rains, the sun, and the enriched

soil, are food to the trees, shrubs,

and flowers, without which they

would not be.

Even our spiritual nature must be

fed. Through joy, thanksgiving,

and prayer, and through every self-

less and happy act, this spiritual

nature is given growth and sus-

tenance. People who complain of

emptiness of life are really those

who are in a state of starvation of

spirit.

As with the individual body, so

with the individual mind, each re-

quires its own specific food. Art,

nature, travel, friends, books, each

in its own way, becomes food to

the mind, and in some manner to

the spirit. To many a look into the

starry sky is food to the spirit. I

recall an astronomy teacher, whom

I once had in school, whose very

face seemed to light strangely as

he would explain the beauty and

wonder of the heavens. He seemed

to be actually drinking in their

beauty and mystery.

To live normally—and perhaps

somewhat inspired—we must do

what we can to balance this food

diet—furnishing it lavishly when

most needed. The body requires

only just so much. Beyond this,

trouble starts. But the mind and

spirit seem forever to crave more

and more food!

The body, in time, dies, but the

product of the mind remains to in-

spire those who remain in the

world, while the spirit soars to an

endless existence.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk

on the subject: "Results."

The Almanac

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5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-Family Time
6:15-Music
6:30-Talk: News
6:45-Sports
7:00-Warring Orch.
7:15-News
7:30-Roth Orch.
7:45-News
8:00-The Norths
8:30-Dorsey Orch.
9:00-E. Cantor
9:30-A.
10:00-Kay Kruger
10:15-News
11:15-Music
11:30-Playhouse

710k-WOR-422M.
4:30-Forum
4:45-News
5:15-J. Gambling
5:30-Superman
5:45-News
6:00-Uncle Don
6:15-News
6:45-Mr. Morgan
7:00-Sports
7:15-Victory
7:30-Confidentially
7:45-Answer Man
8:00-Singin' Sam
8:15-Unannounced
8:30-Sketch
9:00-News
9:15-California Or.
9:30-Sinfonietta
10:00-R. Clapper
10:15-Museum
10:30-P. Schubert
10:45-Sketch
11:00-News
11:30-Serenade

770k-WJZ-655M.
4:00-Club Matinee
4:15-Parade
4:45-Swing
5:00-"Sea Hound"
5:15-Hop Harrigan
5:30-J. Armstrong
5:45-Sketch
6:00-News
6:15-Unannounced
6:30-Kobblers
6:45-L. Thomas
7:00-Your Job?
7:30-Lone Ranger
8:00-Earl Godwin
8:15-Lum. Abner
8:30-Sketch
9:00-John Freedom
9:30-Spot Bands
10:00-R. Swing
10:15-Forum
10:45-Talk
11:00-News
11:15-Dance Music

880k-WABC-675M.
4:00-News
4:15-Hop Harrigan
4:30-Journal
4:45-Off Record
5:00-Genius?
5:15-Mother, Dad
5:30-Shopping
5:45-Ben Bernie
6:00-News
6:15-Duncans
6:30-Vocalists
6:45-World Today
7:00-Amos, Andy
7:15-James Orch.
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THURSDAY

660k-WEAF-454M.
8:00-a.m.-News
8:30-News
8:45-Spice of Life
9:00-Garry Moore
9:30-Orchestra
9:45-Dick Leibert
10:00-St. John
10:15-O'Neill
10:30-Helpmate
10:45-Music Room
11:00-Road of Life
11:15-Vic and Sade
11:30-Snow Village
11:45-David Harum
12:00-News
12:15-Ray Nelson
12:30-Between Us
12:45-News
1:00-M. McBride
1:15-Report
1:30-World Light
1:45-Lonely Women
2:00-Guiding Light
2:15-Hymns
2:30-Mary Martin
2:45-M. Perkins
3:00-Pepper Young
3:15-Happiness
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8:00-a.m.-News
8:15-News; music
8:30-Shopping
8:45-A. Hawley
9:00-News
9:15-Listen
9:30-Valiant Lady
10:15-Kitty Foyle
10:30-Honeymoon
10:45-Bachelor's
11:00-M. Taylor
11:15-2nd Husband
11:30-Horizon
11:45-Aunt Jenny
12:00-Kate Smith
12:15-Big Sister
12:30-Helen Trent
12:45-Our Gal Sun.
1:00-Beautiful Life
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Mother To Claim Abandoned Baby

Pittsburgh, Jan. 6 (AP)—Before leaving for an indeterminate sentence in the Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Women at Muncy, Mrs. Doris Helen Tyson, 18, declared she never will voluntarily surrender the 2 1/2 year old son she admitted abandoning a month ago "in the hope he would get a better home."

The young mother, who is expecting a fourth child next summer, made the statement Monday after Judge Thomas M. Marshall had sentenced her and her husband, Robert L. Tyson, for child abandonment. Tyson was given eight months in the workhouse.

The baby, George, whose contagious smile won the hearts of many persons and brought numerous requests for adoption, is at Mercy hospital. He did not know when his parents kissed him goodbye yesterday he probably wouldn't see them again for some time.

9,000 STRIKE DUE TO BOOST IN UNION DUES

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 6 (AP)—Nine thousand miners remained away from their jobs in nine of the largest collieries in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields today in a factional dispute centering around a 50-cent-a-month increase in union dues.

The movement, condemned by the United Mine Workers of America, developed while the UMW and mine operators worked on a plan to increase production for war needs, in accordance with a request from Solid Fuels Coordinator Ickes.

Seven collieries were closed and operations in two others, which were surrounded by pickets, were curtailed. Together the collieries produced 8,000,000 of the 30,000,000 tons of anthracite mined during 1941 in Luzerne county, a center of the industry.

Delegates Protest
A dues increase from \$1 to \$1.50 was voted at a UMW convention last October, over the protests of many anthracite delegates. Many leaders from bituminous fields favored it.

The first increases were deducted under the check-off system from the miners' last two pay checks. The miners want this money returned.

"We feel in the anthracite regions that we did not have justice at the International convention," Colliery Leaders Carl Kratz and Fred W. Schraeder said.

"We claim that the bituminous coal regions had 2,295 delegates with a voting power of 4,027, in comparison with 298 delegates from the anthracite fields with a voting power of 763."

Michael Kosik, UMW district president, said "the men are not helping our organization by this display of disloyalty to our government when the government is in need of coal."

Bolt Started Dec. 30
The protest movement started December 30 in the south Wilkes-Barre colliery of the Glen Alden company when 1,300 walked out. Two more collieries closed the next day, another ceased work on January 2 and three more closed yesterday.

Union sources estimated that 25 to 30 per cent of the workers in two other collieries also stayed out. These sources expressed fear that other operations would be affected later.

Kosik called a meeting of union committees for today in a continuing effort to settle the controversy. He has emphasized, however, that "nothing can be gained by striking" and that "the increase has been approved by our highest tribunal, the International convention."

Reelect Chairman Of House Bodies

Washington, Jan. 6 (AP)—Rep. Francis E. Walter, Easton, Democrat, and Rep. James Wolfenden, Upper Darby Republican, were re-elected chairman of the Pennsylvania Democratic and Republican house delegations at caucuses yesterday.

J. Roland Kinzer, Lancaster, was re-named secretary of the Republican group and J. William Ditter, Ambler, was named the delegation's representative on the congressional committee.

After the Democratic meeting, Walter said the delegation had recommended the appointment of Representative Hart (D-NJ) to the party's steering committee.

Alcohol Plant Is Damaged By Fire

Philadelphia, Jan. 6 (AP)—A three-alarm fire swept through the five-story distilling plant of the Publicker Commercial Alcohol company on the Delaware river waterfront last night, destroying large quantities of alcohol produced for the war effort.

More than 500 firemen fought the blaze for nearly two hours while a cordon of police and coast guardsmen kept spectators and newsmen from the area.

For many months the company has been experimenting with a secret process developed by Wacław Szukiewicz, Polish refugee scientist, for manufacturing synthetic rubber.

Franklin County Native Expires

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 6 (AP)—Ralph Bowman Huber, Chambersburg, Pa., native and president and general manager of the Petersburg Newspaper corporation, died of a heart attack Monday.

Huber, who was 54, had been business manager of the Richmond Times-Dispatch before he came here. The Petersburg Newspaper corporation publishes the Petersburg Progress-Index, afternoon daily.

IS AWARDED DFC

Ottawa, Jan. 6 (AP)—Pilot Officer E. B. Cozens, RCAF, of Haverford, Pa., has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, RCAF headquarters announced last night. Cozens carried out his mission during a recent air attack on Germany after his plane was caught in a cone of searchlights and hit by ack-ack fire.

ASKS MERCY FOR ROBBER HE SHOT

Pittsburgh, Jan. 6 (AP)—An East End druggist, who wounded the fourth robber attempting to hold him up two months ago, persuaded a judge Monday to be lenient with the man.

Harry Bluestone, the druggist, told Judge John P. Egan he believed William, Shook, 21, had been the dupe of an accomplice in the attempted holdup November 6.

Shook, shot in the leg, pleaded guilty recently to armed robbery. He told Judge Egan another 21-year-old youth accompanied him on the holdup attempt.

The judge said he had intended imposing a 10-to-20 year sentence but would slash that to four-to-eight.

Bluestone once killed a thug attempting to hold up his establishment, chased the robbers away another time with gunfire and wounded one and was wounded himself on the third occasion.

New Oxford

New Oxford—The local chapter of the Future Farmers of America has decided to hold its seed cooperative this year as in previous years. The manager for this project will be Ira Klinefelter. The club is composed of boys in the agricultural department of the New Oxford high school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Colestock have returned to their home here after spending the Christmas season at the homes of their children. They were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Colestock, of Harrisburg, and also visited in Towson, Maryland, at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Blake Hammond.

Word has been received that a former New Oxford resident, John R. Wagner, now of the U. S. Marines, has just been promoted to the rank of private first class at Fall Brook, California, where he is stationed. He is now on furlough, part of which he will spend at the home of his cousin, O. L. Wagner, also a former New Oxford resident, who now lives in Selma, California.

The first meeting of the class in farm machinery repair for farmers of this section, took place Tuesday evening in the agricultural classroom of the New Oxford high school. Fifteen members must be enrolled in this class if it is to continue its existence. Anyone interested in this work may enroll. The government has provided a number of required tools.

Miss Frances Barnitz has returned to Pittsburgh after spending the holidays with her father at his Hanover street home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Houser, of this section, recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moul and Miss Lillian Hassler, of Spring Grove.

Four men of this community were installed on Sunday as deacons for the new year at the First Lutheran church. They are: Stoner Welty, M. G. Colestock, J. R. Hamm and Charles Haar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hersh, Lincolnway west, have been entertaining their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Peters, of Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Orndorff, Lincolnway east, had as New Year's guests Mr. and Mrs. George Stauffer, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Kate Bentz has returned to her home in this section after a recent short visit with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Nell, Dillsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carbaugh had as guests at their home here this week their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Strasbaugh, and Mrs. Strasbaugh's daughter, Miss Aileen Gebhart, R.N., all of Hanover.

Miss Alfareta Stock, a nurse at the South Mountain sanatorium, spent the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stock of this place, and has now returned to her duties. Other guests during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Stock have been: Junior Stock, of Philadelphia; Edward Bender, of Richboro; William Stock, of Norfolk, Virginia; Miss Naomi Straley and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Bender, all of Hanover.

Mrs. Frank Ruicer and Mrs. Irving Zucher, both of Philadelphia, have been recent guests of Mrs. George Kohler at her home in this section.

Teresa Agnes Smith, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith of Water street, was christened during the past week by the Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, at St. Mary's Catholic church here. The godparents were the baby's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin, of New Oxford.

Virginia Mills

Virginia Mills—Miss Julia Currens of Baltimore spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Currens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horton, of New Cumberland, visited Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Horton's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kepner.

John Kump and daughter, Freda, spent Saturday in Waynesboro. Miss Ethel Kepner, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Kepner, and family.

A "siren suit" for plane spotters is made of redwood bark mixed with wool.

MARTIN LIKES SPEEDY ACTION OF LEGISLATURE

Harrisburg, Jan. 6 (AP)—Pennsylvania's next Governor today expressed gratification over speedy action of the general assembly in setting up legislative machinery to enact his war program.

"I am very well pleased with the business-like manner in which the two Houses organized," declared Governor-Elect Edward Martin as the assembly recessed to await his inauguration January 19.

"It is an indication of the desire of both parties to cooperate to the end of an efficient and brief session of the legislature."

With top organization of both Houses completed by the Republican majority in yesterday's opening session, most of the lawmakers returned home. Only a handful remained to direct setting up of more than a score of committees and complete inaugural arrangements.

Leaders in both Houses called for close cooperation in pushing the session to a quick conclusion as asked by Martin "so we can get on with the war program."

Senator Charles H. Ealy (R.) Somerset, renamed president pro tempore in the Senate, told his colleagues "this session's first job is to keep in mind winning the war and we must do what we can to accelerate that."

In the House, newly-elected Speaker Ira T. Fiss (R.) Snyder, asked the Representatives to "resolve that our greatest task before us is to win the war."

In quick succession, the heavy Republican majorities in both chambers set up these officers:

Senate—George F. Holmes, Philadelphia, secretary at \$7,500, and William J. Ridge, Tioga, chief clerk at \$6,000.

House—William E. Habbyslaw, Dauphin, chief clerk at \$6,000, and William R. Roan, Luzerne, secretary at \$5,000.

A joint session of the assembly named Robert S. Frey, of York, as Legislative Reference bureau director at \$7,500.

The House passed a resolution calling for its return at 9 p. m., Monday, January 18, and the Senate set its time to reconvene at 10 a. m., the following day.

HARASS JAPS ON LAST GRIP

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Jan. 6 (AP)—An attack to clean the Mikado's men out of Sananda Point, their last foothold in southeastern New Guinea, was shaped by Allied forces Tuesday.

"We are regrouping our troops preparatory to attack," a communiqué from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said tersely.

The headquarters announcement told of far-ranging air activity, with the Japanese airdrome at Lae, in northeastern New Guinea, suffering the heaviest blows from allied bombers. Advances from the front also told of an air prelude to the tank and infantry drive massing against the Sanananda Salient.

Front-line dispatches also said that there was still intermittent fighting in the Buna sector where 50 more Japs had been killed in mopping-up operations.

Reports from Associated Press correspondents on the New Guinea land front said that Allied troops mopping up the Buna-Giropa point sector occupied Jan. 3 carried through faster and with less resistance than they expected.

American clean-up squads crisscrossing the swamplands between Buna Government Station and Giropa point yesterday counted the bodies of 149 Japs killed when the enemy's organized resistance in this area was broken the previous day, in addition to the 50 slain in the mop-up itself.

The dispatches said the only Japs left are a few stragglers who have taken to the jungles in twos and threes.

FURNITURE OFFICIAL

Chicago, Jan. 6 (AP)—William Sheidy of Reading, Pa., was elected a regional vice president of the National Retail Furniture association at a convention here yesterday. Stanley Kann of McKeesport, Pa., was a director.

PLAN WAR HIGHWAYS

Aliquippa, Pa., Jan. 5 (AP)—To relieve traffic congestion in Beaver county, with its many war plants, a three-mile three-lane highway from Aliquippa to Monaca will be built early this year, said County Commissioner A. W. Coombs.

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